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FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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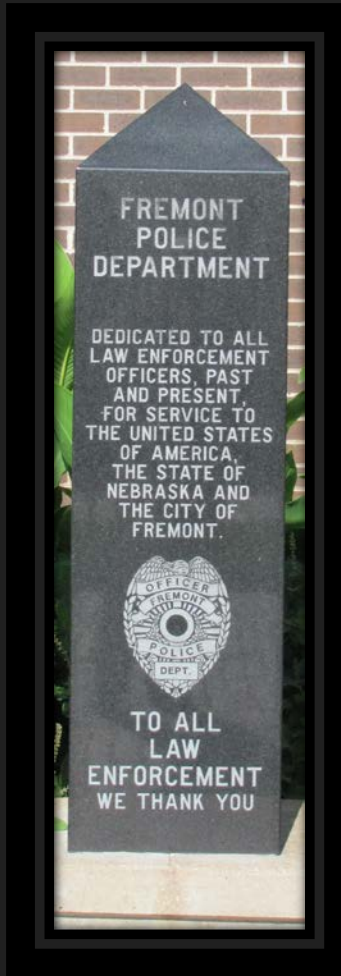
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Fremont, Nebraska 68025

Chief of Police: Jeffrey J. Elliott



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CITY OF FREMONT, DODGE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

FREMONT is located in Dodge County in the eastern portion of the state of Nebraska along the Platte River. Fremont's population is 26,397 and has a total area of 8.85 square miles according to the 2010 census. Fremont is the county seat and the home of Midland University.

CITY GOVERNMENT

The City Administrator's Office is responsible for the overall coordination of activities among the governmental departments. These departments include **Police**, Fire, Parks & Recreation, Library, Public Works, and City Clerk. This office also prepares the government portion of the City's annual operating budget. The Administrator reports to the City's elected officials, including the Mayor and Fremont's eight member City Council and works closely with the Greater Fremont Development Corporation on economic development projects. The Administrator also serves as the Plan Administrator for the City's various pension and deferred compensation plans and negotiates union contracts with union officials.

MAYOR

Scott Getzschman



CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mark Legband	Ward 1	Kevin Eairleywine	Ward 1
Steve Landholm	Ward 2	Larry Johnson	Ward 2
Michael Kuhns	Ward 3	Scott Schaller	Ward 3
John Anderson	Ward 4	Jennifer Bixby	Ward 4



FROM THE CHIEF

The Fremont Police Department has worked diligently to provide good reliable service to the citizens of the City of Fremont. We pride ourselves in our quick response to calls and in our customer service approach to law enforcement.

Although we have seen dramatic changes in attitudes toward law enforcement over the last few years, we at the Fremont Police Department are as committed as ever. We are fortunate that we experience fantastic support and trust from our community. However, we still strive to demonstrate more police accountability concerning police practices. With that in mind, the Fremont Police Department has embarked on a series of programs to demonstrate our commitment to upholding the rights and privileges of the citizens we serve and come in contact with.

These strategies include the use of personal body cameras for every patrol officer we put on the street. We believe that these cameras not only protect officers, but demonstrate each and every police officer's dedication to policing fairly and impartially. We continue to train our officers in community policing tactics that are designed to foster sturdy relationships with the members of our community. We also conduct random surveys of citizens who have utilized Fremont Police services in an attempt to better understand areas that need improvement.

We feel these functions, among others, show what we at the Fremont Police Department have known for some time, that we are, and always will be, **"Committed to Service. Proud to Protect."**

Jeffrey J. Elliott
Chief of Police



ALL ABOUT US

MOTTO

"Committed to Service. Proud to Protect."

MISSION

Our mission is to protect lives and property, reduce fear, ensure public safety and order, defend human and constitutional rights, promote mutual respect and to serve the citizens of this community.

VISION

We, the men and women of the Fremont Police Department, are committed to:

- *Protecting the citizens of our community by bravely and unselfishly placing our lives in harm's way to champion and shield the victims of crime from those that would deprive them of their health, wellbeing, rights or property.*
- *Working with the community by creating relationships with citizens, elected officials and city departments to ensure safe homes, neighborhoods, workplaces and streets.*
- *Utilizing these community relationships as a foundation to enhance the quality of life, work toward solutions to community problems and foster a sense of peace and security for all the members of our community.*
- *Bravery, honor, integrity, open communication, accessibility, teamwork and responsiveness by all members of the Fremont Police Department.*
- *Leadership in a problem-solving approach to policing.*
- *Working toward the goal of a safe and positive work environment and community.*

FREMONT POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Fremont, Nebraska 68025

Non-Emergency 402-727-2677

Chief's Office 402-727-2687

Records 402-727-2685

Investigations 402-727-2680

CORE VALUES

In support of our mission, we are committed to upholding and practicing these core values:

In our Personal Conduct:

• Respect for the value of human life • Integrity, ethical behavior, and honoring the trust placed in us • Respect for the rule of law in support of liberty and justice • Respect for diversity & human dignity • Acceptance of individual responsibility and accountability • Compassion for others

In our Professional Endeavors:

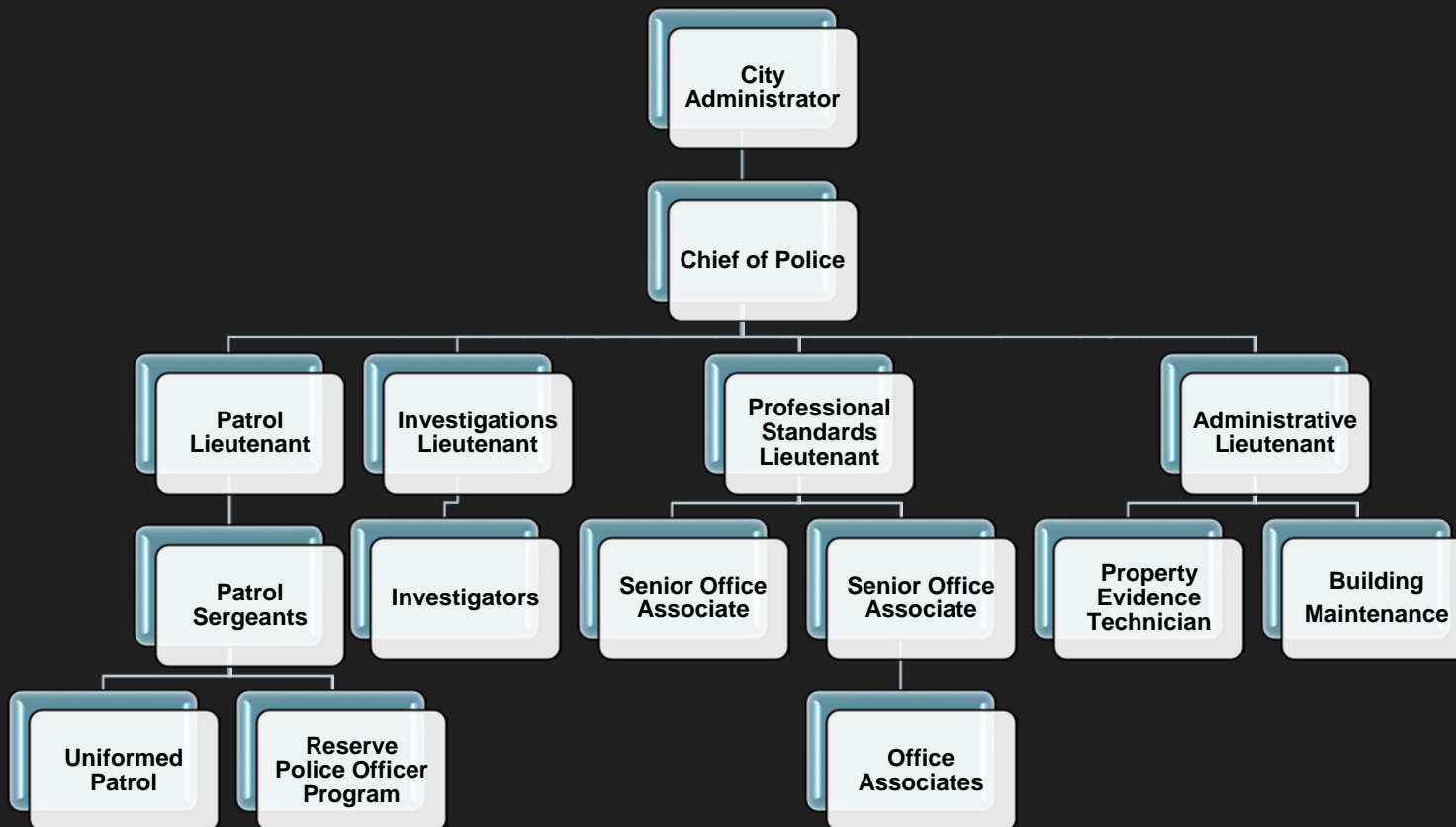
• Commitment to reducing or solving crime and crime related problems • Training and competence • Flexibility to adapt to changing needs • Willingness to see all sides of an issue • Individual and organizational development • Excellence and continuous improvement in the services we provide our community

In our Professional Relationships:

• Commitment to systematic problem-solving at all levels of the organization • Fortright and respectful exchange of ideas • Concern for the safety and wellbeing of all the people with whom we work • Partnerships in problem solving with our community • Equal protection for all people regardless of economic circumstances or position in our community • Stewardship of our human and financial resources



2016 ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



The Fremont Police Department employs 39 sworn officers who serve a community of more than 26,000 residents spanning an area of over 8 square miles. In addition, the department employs 6 civilians who provide essential services and support.

2016 DEPARTMENT STRUCTURE



Chief
Jeffrey Elliott



Lieutenant
Glen Still



Lieutenant
Kurt Bottorff

Administration

3 sworn officers assigned

Investigations

6 sworn officers assigned



Lieutenant
Ed Watts



Detective
Joyce Henke



Detective
Matt Hultquist



Detective
Aaron Howe



Detective
Brandon Lorenson



1 sworn officer
assigned to
III Corps

Patrol Division

28 sworn officers assigned



Lieutenant
Shane Wimer



21 Patrol
Officers



6
Sergeants



1 School
Resource
Officers

1 officer billet
is currently
being held by
a civilian
evidence
technician

1 officer billet
is vacant (to
be hired)

2016 DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL



CHIEF OF POLICE

Police Chief Jeffrey "Jeff" Elliott was hired as a Fremont Police Officer in September 1989 and was assigned to the Patrol Division following his graduation from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Since then, Chief Elliott has ascended through the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Deputy Chief, and was promoted to Chief of Police in 2012 following the retirement of former Police Chief Mullen. Chief Elliott holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Bellevue University in Nebraska and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. During his tenure in Fremont, Chief Elliott has served as a member of the Emergency Response Unit, Emergency Response Unit Commander, Firearms Instructor, and Intoxilyzer Maintenance Officer. Chief Elliott coordinated the implementation of the current police database and records management system. Chief Elliott was instrumental in organizing the current Field Training Program and served as the coordinator of the program.

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2016 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



Lieutenant Glen Still joined the Fremont Police Department full time as a Patrol Officer in 1986. Since then, he has been promoted to the ranks of Corporal, Sergeant, and Lieutenant. Lt. Still currently serves as Administrative Services Lieutenant. During his employment, Lt. Still has served as a Motorcycle Patrol Officer and Supervisor, Accident Investigator, Property and Evidence Supervisor, Vehicle Fleet Manager, and Emergency Vehicle Operation's Instructor. Lieutenant Still is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy and holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management and a master's degree in Public Administration from Bellevue University as well as a Nationally Certified Public Manager's Certificate from the University of Nebraska Omaha. Prior to his full time employment, Lt. Still served as a Reserve Police Officer in Fremont. Prior to his employment with the Fremont Police Department, Lt. Still was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad.

ADMINISTRATIVE



Lieutenant Kurt Bottorff joined the Fremont Police Department in 1994 as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1998 and Lieutenant in 1999. He currently serves as the Professional Standards Lieutenant where he addresses the media, social media, internal affairs, general order needs, public relations, training, translator hiring and the Internship program. During his tenure, Lieutenant Bottorff was instrumental in developing the Field Training Program, Internship Program and our department's General Orders. He has been a Field Training Officer, Field Training Coordinator, Field Training Lieutenant and Property Officer. Lt. Bottorff implemented several community policing programs, attends community events, provides tours of our agency, gives public presentations and is very active in the community. He produces a weekly "Crimes of the Week" public service announcement and attends Neighborhood Watch meetings when requested. He has served as President of the Police Officer's Association of Nebraska and currently sits on the Governor's Racial Profiling Advisory Committee. Lt. Bottorff graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy, holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from NTCC, and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College. He has received the Noon Optimist Club "Outstanding Officer" award, the MADD Hero Award for outstanding leadership and two lifesaving awards. Prior to his employment in Fremont, Lt. Bottorff was a Deputy Sheriff in Dixon County Nebraska and a police officer in Ponca, Nebraska.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

2016 ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



**INVESTIGATIONS
DIVISION**

Lieutenant Edward "Ed" Watts joined the Fremont Police Department in 1995 as a Patrol Officer. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1999 and Lieutenant in 2010. Lt. Watts graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy, holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Metro Community College, and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Bellevue University. Prior to his employment with Fremont, he worked in security and loss prevention. Lt. Watts is currently assigned to the Investigations Division.



**PATROL
DIVISION**

Lieutenant Shane Wimer joined the Fremont Police Department in 2001 and was assigned to the III Corps Drug Task Force until 2003, when he joined the Patrol Division as an officer. Lt. Wimer was then promoted to Detective in 2004. In 2006, he was promoted to Sergeant where he again took over the III Corps Drug Task Force and eventually moved to Patrol Sergeant. In 2010, Lt. Wimer was promoted to Lieutenant and was put in charge of the Investigative Division. In 2012, Lt. Wimer was assigned to the Patrol Division. Lt. Wimer served on the Fremont Police Department Emergency Response Unit for 12 years where he rose to the rank of Team Commander. He is also a member of the Honor Guard. His duties also include overseeing the Field Training Program for new officers. Lt. Wimer holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and a master's degree in Public Administration from UNO. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia in 2008. He currently is an Adjunct Professor at Midland College in Fremont. Prior to his employment with Fremont, Lt. Wimer was a Correctional Officer and Deputy Sheriff for Dodge County, Nebraska. He served as a Deputy for 11 years. He also served honorably as a United States Marine from 1984 to 1988.

2016 SERGEANTS



Sergeant Brad Hansen joined the Fremont Police Department in December 1994 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 1998, the position he currently holds. While working in Fremont, Sgt. Hansen has been a K-9 handler, an Intoxilyzer Maintenance Supervisor, a Range Instructor Supervisor and assists with computer operations. Sgt. Hansen holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Metropolitan Community College and is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. Sgt. Hansen is a veteran with the US Air Force, was a member of the Air Force Security Police, and was deployed to Saudi Arabia during Operation Desert Storm.



Sergeant Dan Johnson was hired by the Fremont Police Department in 1996 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Patrol Sergeant in 2000, the position he currently holds. During his tenure in Fremont, Sergeant Johnson has served as a Property and Evidence Supervisor and is currently the Datamaster and PBT Maintenance Supervisor. Sergeant Johnson holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska Omaha.



Sergeant Kurt Pafford joined the Fremont Police Department in 1997 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in September 2014. He graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and also holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Metropolitan Community College in Omaha. Sgt. Pafford has served as a Field Training Officer, a Property Officer and served in the III Corps Drug Task Force as an agent until the time he was promoted to Sergeant.

2016 SERGEANTS



Sergeant James (Jim) Dockerty joined the Fremont Police Department in July 1995 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in May 2015. Prior to service in Fremont, he was employed for three years as a police officer in Wayne, Nebraska and was an MP in the US Marine Corps obtaining the rank of Corporal. Sgt. Dockerty holds an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Metropolitan Community College. During his tenure with the Fremont Police Department, Sgt. Dockerty has been a member of the Emergency Response Unit, Bike Patrol, a Field Training Officer for the department, and is currently the Intoxilyzer Maintenance Supervisor.



Sergeant John Gieselman joined the Fremont Police Department in 2000 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in October 2015. Sgt. Gieselman graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Prior to his employment with the Fremont Police Department, Sgt. Gieselman worked as a police officer for the Hooper Police Department in Nebraska and as a communications officer with the Fremont Police Department. Sgt. Gieselman also served as a Field Training Officer.



Sergeant John Brady joined the Fremont Police Department in 2010 as a Patrol Officer and was promoted to Sergeant in October 2015. Sgt. Brady served as a Field Training Officer, Bike Patrol Coordinator, Firearms Instructor, and is a member of the Emergency Response Unit. Sgt. Brady holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Emergency Management from Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Prior to his joining the Fremont Police Department, Officer Brady worked in Campus Security at Wayne State College.

2016 INVESTIGATIONS



Detective Joyce Henke joined the Fremont Police Department in 1987 as a Patrol Officer. During her four years in Patrol, she was active as an Intoxilyzer Maintenance Supervisor and Field Training Officer. She was then promoted to Detective in 1991, the position she continues to hold. Detective Henke graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with Management Studies from Midland University in Fremont. Detective Henke has also obtained numerous job related certifications including supervision, death and homicide investigations, crisis negotiating, sex crimes investigations, child abuse investigations, interview and interrogation, and drug investigations. Prior to her employment with the Fremont Police Department, Detective Henke was a volunteer firefighter and a correctional officer with Dodge County.



Detective Matt Hultquist joined the Fremont Police Department in 1996 as a Patrol Officer and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. He was promoted to Detective in 2000. Detective Hultquist has served the department as a Property Officer, a member of the Emergency Response Unit, and as an agent of the III Corps Drug Task Force. He currently works with the Drug Unit and is DEA and Drug Lab certified. Detective Hultquist is taking classes at University of Nebraska Omaha towards a bachelor's degree.



Detective Aaron Howe joined the Fremont Police Department in 2000 as a Patrol Officer and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. He was promoted to Detective in 2008, the position he currently holds. Detective Howe has an associate's degree in Business from Iowa Western Community College. Prior to joining the Fremont Police Department, Detective Howe was a licensed private investigator. While at the Fremont Police Department, Detective Howe has been a Field Training Officer, Bike Patrol Coordinator, a Property Officer, a member of the Emergency Response Unit, and is the current Crime Stoppers Coordinator.

2016 INVESTIGATIONS



Detective **Brandon Lorenson** joined the Fremont Police Department in June 2001 and was assigned to the Patrol Division after graduation from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. He was then promoted to Detective in 2009, his current position. Detective Lorenson holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska Omaha. While in the Patrol Division, Lorenson was a member of the Bike Patrol, a Property Officer, Field Training Officer, and Field Training Coordinator. Detective Lorenson currently is a member of the Emergency Response Team and is a Taser Instructor.

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2016 PATROL DIVISION



Officer **Roger Donscheski** joined the Fremont Police Department in 1986 and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement training Center. Officer Donscheski has been a dedicated member of the Patrol Division and has served as a Firearms Instructor since 1995. Officer Donscheski holds an associate's degree in Applied Science from Southeast Community College in Milford, Nebraska.



Officer **Howard Hanson** joined the Fremont Police Department in 1989 and has worked as a dedicated member of the Patrol Division his entire law enforcement career. Officer Hanson holds a bachelor's degree from Midland University in Fremont and is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy.



Officer Joe Bauer joined the Fremont Police Department in 1999 as a Patrol Officer and graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. Prior to that, Officer Bauer worked part-time as a Dispatcher, Reserve Officer and Animal Control Officer for Fremont. Officer Bauer holds a bachelor's degree in Sociology with concentration in Criminal Justice from Midland University in Fremont. During his employment in Fremont, he has been a K-9 Officer, Bike Patrol Officer, and Field Training Officer. Officer Bauer is currently a Firearms Instructor including rifle certification.



Officer James (Jim) Butts joined the Fremont Police Department in December 1999. He is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy and has an associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Western Iowa Technical School in Sioux City. Prior to joining the Fremont Police force, Officer Butts worked for 1 ½ years at Boys and Girls Home in South Sioux City, Nebraska as a case worker. He is a veteran of the US Marine Corps. As a Fremont Police Officer, Butts has served on the Bike Patrol and Emergency Response Unit. Officer Butts is a Weapons Officer and is currently assigned as a School Resource Officer.



Officer Tyler Hancock joined the Fremont Police Department in 2001. Prior to employment with the department, Officer Hancock was a Deputy Sheriff with Dodge County, Nebraska for three years. He is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College in Nebraska. During his tenure with Fremont, Officer Hancock has been a member of the Emergency Response Unit and is a Firearms Instructor. Officer Hancock is a United States Army Reserve veteran.



Officer Steven Behring joined the Fremont Police Department in March 2008 and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Prior to Fremont, Officer Behring worked over six years as a Deputy Sheriff in Thayer and Merrick counties in Nebraska as well as over six years at the Nebraska State Penitentiary as a Case Worker and a Correctional Officer. Officer Behring holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska Kearney and is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy. Officer Behring also served for six years in the Nebraska Army Reserves.



Officer Anthony "Tony" Gartner joined the Fremont Police Department in 2009 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Gartner is a 2001 graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. Prior to his employment in Fremont, Officer Gartner worked as a police officer for two years in Osmond, Nebraska, as a Deputy Sheriff in Antelope County, Nebraska, and as a police officer in Schuyler, Nebraska. During his tenure in Fremont, Officer Gartner has served as a member of the Emergency Response Unit and as a Bike Patrol Officer.



Officer Andrew "Drew" Hilscher joined the Fremont Police Department in 2012 as a Patrol Officer. Prior to his hire in Fremont, he was a Deputy for the Nemaha County (Nebraska) Sheriff's Department, and a Police Officer at Boy's Town Police Department. Officer Hilscher also worked for Douglas County Corrections. Officer Hilscher has attended Metropolitan Community College for Criminal Justice and Auto Body Repair. Officer Hilscher currently serves as an Assistant Manager of the Warrants Unit.



Officer Chris Achey joined the Fremont Police Department in 2012, graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy, and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Previously, he was employed with the Provost Marshal's Office in Cherry Point, North Carolina obtaining the rank of Supervisor. Officer Achey also worked as a loss prevention officer with a major retail company. Officer Achey is a US Marine Corps veteran and served tours in Iraq and the Persian Gulf. Officer Achey was previously the K-9 handler for the department.



Officer Chad Smith joined the Fremont Police Department in 2013 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. In 2014 he was assigned to the III Corps Drug Task Force. Officer Smith is a graduate of the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy and has been an officer with other Nebraska law enforcement agencies since 1994. During those years, Officer Smith has served as a criminal detective, field training officer, PPCT Instructor, narcotics investigator, and clandestine lab team member.



Officer Adam Macpherson joined the Fremont Police Department in July 2013. He was immediately assigned to Field Training and The Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. He graduated from the academy on February 21, 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Macpherson holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska at Kearney. Prior to Officer Macpherson's hire, he was employed by a private company that offers GPS tracking services for parole and probation offenders.



Officer Austin Williams joined the Fremont Police Department in July 2013. He was immediately assigned to Field Training and the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. He graduated from the academy on February 21, 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Williams holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. Prior to Officer Williams' hire in Fremont, he worked as a psychological technician. Officer Williams is a current member of the Nebraska Army National Guard where he served in Afghanistan as a trainer of soldiers and police officers.



Officer Justin Sanny joined the Fremont Police Department on March 31, 2014. He was immediately assigned to the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center where he graduated in July of 2014. Officer Sanny was then assigned to the Field Training program and subsequently assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Sanny holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Wayne State College in Nebraska. Officer Sanny was also previously employed by Tarrant County Probation in Fort Worth, TX.



Officer Dominic Savio joined the Fremont Police Department in March of 2014. Officer Savio graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy in July of 2014 and is assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Savio holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Midland University. Prior to employment with the City of Fremont, Officer Savio worked for a juvenile group home facility in Fremont.



Officer Andrew Dixon re-joined the Fremont Police Department in December of 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. He worked as a Deputy Sheriff in Lake Charles, Louisiana from March 2014 until returning to the Fremont Police Department in December of 2014. Officer Dixon holds an associate's degree from Metropolitan Community College and a bachelor's degree from Bellevue University. Officer Dixon worked from 2006-2009 for the West Point Police Department and served as a patrol officer from 2009-2014 for the Fremont Police Department.



Officer Kelly Drake joined the Fremont Police Department in December 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Drake has a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska at Omaha in Criminal Justice and has graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. Prior to her employment with Fremont, Officer Drake worked for the Bellevue Police Department for 10 years and was assigned to several different units. She was also a dispatcher for Sarpy County Communications Dispatch Center for almost two years.



Officer Steven Zaroban joined the Fremont Police Department in December of 2014 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. During his employment, he has attended Accident Investigation courses and is part of Fremont's Accident Investigation Team. He graduated from the University of Phoenix with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration.



Officer Kelly McManigal joined the Fremont Police Department in March 2015. He was assigned to the Patrol Division. He graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy on December 6, 2012. Prior to employment with the Fremont Police Department, Officer McManigal worked for the Tekamah Police Department assigned to the Patrol Division. Prior to employment with the Tekamah Police Department, Officer McManigal worked for the Burt County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy for approximately two years assigned to the Patrol Division. He currently holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and an associate's degree in Sociology.



Officer Jesse Headid joined the Fremont Police Department in December of 2015 and was assigned to the Patrol Division. He graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Academy in December of 2012. Prior to employment with the Fremont Police Department, Officer Headid worked at the Butler County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy and Firearms Instructor for three years. He obtained a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Bellevue University in 2015.



Officer Brianna Quandt joined the Fremont Police Department in February 2016. She was assigned to the Patrol Division. Officer Quandt graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy in July 2016. She started serving as a patrol officer with the department after finishing the FTO program in October of 2016. Officer Quandt graduated from Midland University in 2014 with a bachelor's degree in History and a Coaching Endorsement. She was Captain of the Women's Varsity Lacrosse program for three years. She then worked at the Jefferson House in Fremont for about two years prior to being hired with FPD. Officer Quandt was born and raised in Colorado, enjoys Fremont, and has made it her home. She is anxious to continue to learn and grow as a police officer in the City of Fremont.

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2016 RESERVE OFFICER PROGRAM



Reserve Officer Kent Grisham joined the Fremont Police Department in 1999 and received a Reserve Certification from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy. As a Reserve Officer, he has served with the Bike Patrol and as an Adopt-a-Cop at Milliken Elementary School in Fremont. Reserve Officer Grisham holds a bachelor's degree in Management and a master's degree in Organizational Leadership from Bellevue University. Prior to his service with Fremont, he was an EMT for the Sedgwick County (Kansas) Emergency Medical Service and was affiliated with Clark International Guard Force in Omaha.



Reserve Officer Ron Giesselmann has been a member of the Fremont Police Department since 1983. He was hired as a full time officer in 1983 and reached the rank of Patrol Sergeant before taking full-time employment as Administrator of the Masonic Home for Children. During his tenure as an officer, he served as a member of the Entry Team, Motorcycle Patrol, Field Training Officer, Property and Evidence Supervisor, and started the School Resource Officer program. Reserve Officer Giesselmann graduated from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Academy, holds a bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement Administration, and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Reserve Officer Giesselmann has received specialized training with the US Air Force.



Reserve Officer Sam Fischer joined the Fremont Police Department in March 2006. He holds a Reserve Certification from the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from University of Nebraska Omaha. Prior to working for the Fremont Police Department, Reserve Officer Fischer was a Reserve Deputy for the Douglas County (Nebraska) Sheriff's Department

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2016 PROPERTY & EVIDENCE



Property Evidence Technician Laura Luttig joined the Fremont Police Department October 2016. Laura holds a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska Omaha. Laura is an active member of the International Association for Property and Evidence (IAPE) and the Nebraska Association for Property and Evidence (NAPE).

2016 ACCOUNTING - PAYROLL



Senior Office Associate Sheri Mcardle joined the City of Fremont Police Department in April of 1987 as a Clerk Typist II and worked her way up to her current position. Sheri previously worked in a law office for seven years as the main secretary and typing of wills, legal documents, and forms for court. Prior to her work in the attorney's office, Sheri worked as an underwriter for a major insurance company in Lincoln, Nebraska. Sheri is responsible for performing a variety of secretarial and administrative tasks in support of the Office of the Chief of Police, including phone calls, appointments, purchase orders, training records and general day to day office tasks. Her major responsibility for the department is completing the payroll for all employees of the department and working with the Chief of Police regarding the department's budget

2016 RECORDS DIVISION



Senior Office Associate Alesia Hajek joined the Fremont Police Department Records Division in 2001. She was promoted to Senior Office Associate in 2011. Prior to employment with the department, she worked for 10 years at the Fremont Housing Authority as Administrative Assistant to the Executive Director. Alesia maintains the police records, performs various secretarial and administrative tasks for the Chief and Command Staff, is the coordinator of the police computerized Records Management System and was involved in its implementation at the department.



Office Associate Kathy Boehlke has been with the Fremont Police Department since 2004. She previously worked at PIC, Inc. for 16 years as a Customer Service Representative and attended various customer service seminars and training. She assists the detectives with secretarial tasks and transcribes reports and interviews for the detectives and officers for the County Attorney's Office. Kathy performs various clerical duties and assists with public inquiries.



Office Associate Christine Taylor joined Fremont Police Department Records Division in October 2016. Prior to employment with the department she worked for 18 years for CHI Health in the Psychiatric Department working with the Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services. She has also held part-time positions as a Home Health Care provider as well as provided care in local facilities since 1992. Christine performs various clerical duties, transcribes officers' reports for the County Attorney's Office, handles gun permit applications and further public inquiries.

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The Fremont Police Department would like to thank Rader Photography for providing their professional services for our official department photos.

2016 RETIREMENT

After almost 27 years with the Fremont Police Department, **Office Associate Cathy Hansen** retired on April 1, 2016.

Cathy Hansen joined the Fremont Police Department in the Records Division in September 1989. Cathy transcribed officers' reports for the County Attorney's Office, handled Criminal History background checks, gun permit applications and further public inquiries.

We thank Cathy for all of her years of service and wish her the best in her retirement!



In October 2016, **K-9 Officer Floyd** retired.

K-9 Handler Officer Achey and K-9 Officer Floyd became a certified team in April 2013. From that time until his retirement, K-9 Officer Floyd had 210 positive deployments resulting in the seizure of:

- 650.8 grams Marijuana
- 89 grams Methamphetamine
- 7.6 grams Cocaine
- 230 doses of Rx Medications
- 25.2 grams of Mushroom powder
- 218 Paraphernalia items
- 2 Firearms
- \$2768 cash



2016 DEPARTING PERSONNEL

Not Pictured:

Officer Nick
Carlson
and
Office
Associate
Amanda
Eppling



Officer Brian Soucie



Reserve Officer
Tyrell Velasquez



Officer Craig Tarr



Property Evidence
Tech Alyson Edwards

2016 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2016 Mothers Against Drunk Driving MADD - HERO AWARD



MADD Nebraska recognizes individuals and agencies doing outstanding work in their daily lives to help promote MADD's mission to end drunk driving, help stop drugged driving, support the victims of these violent crimes and prevent underage drinking.

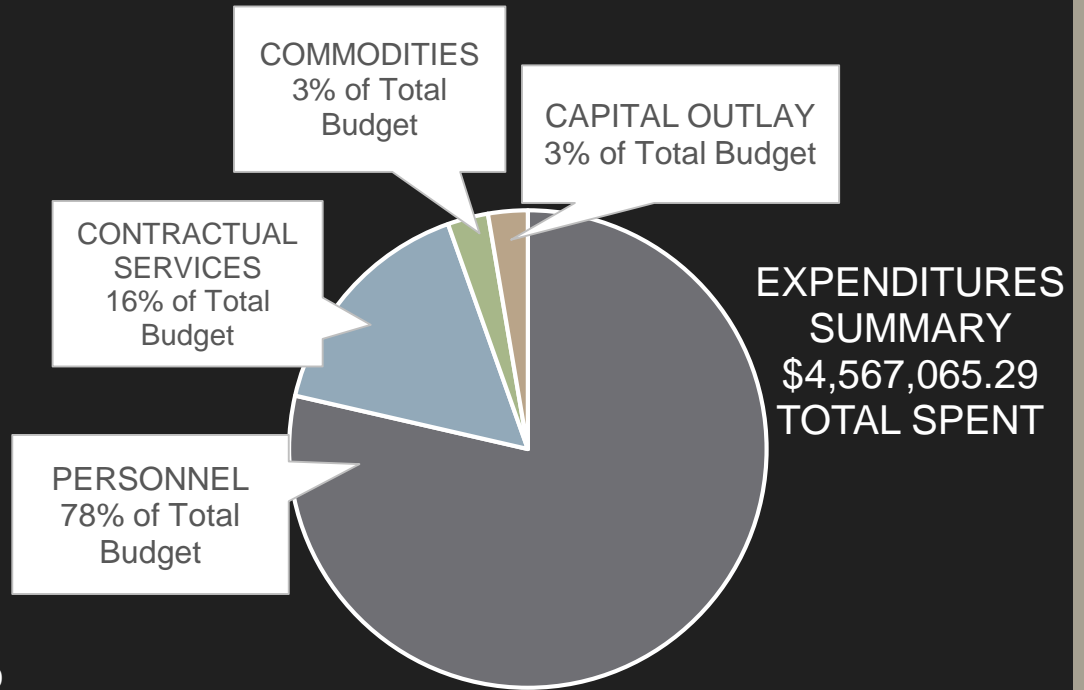
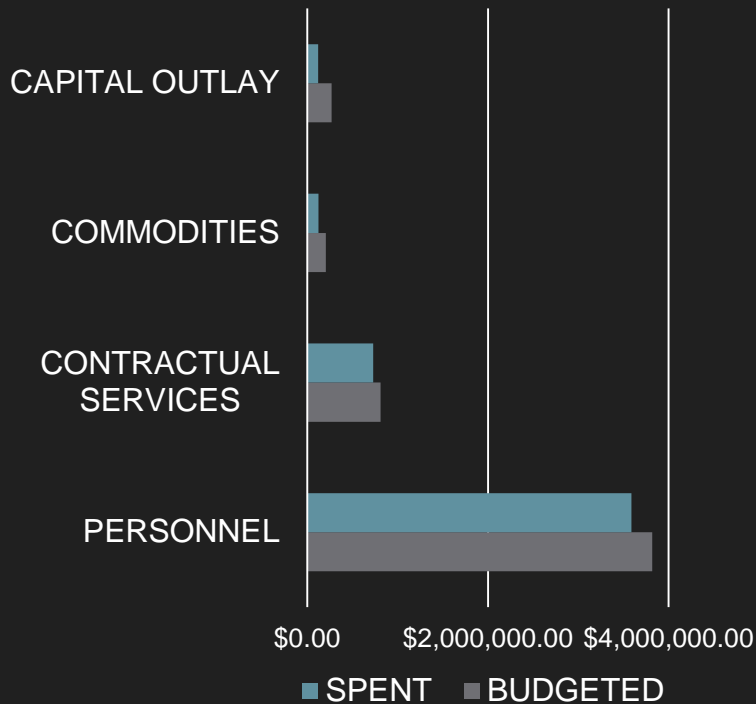
Lieutenant Kurt Bottorff and Officer Austin Williams were presented awards from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) recognizing them for their efforts in impaired driver awareness.

The awards ceremony was held on May 24, 2016 in Lincoln, Nebraska.



2016 DEPARTMENT BUDGET

2015/2016 BUDGET YEAR

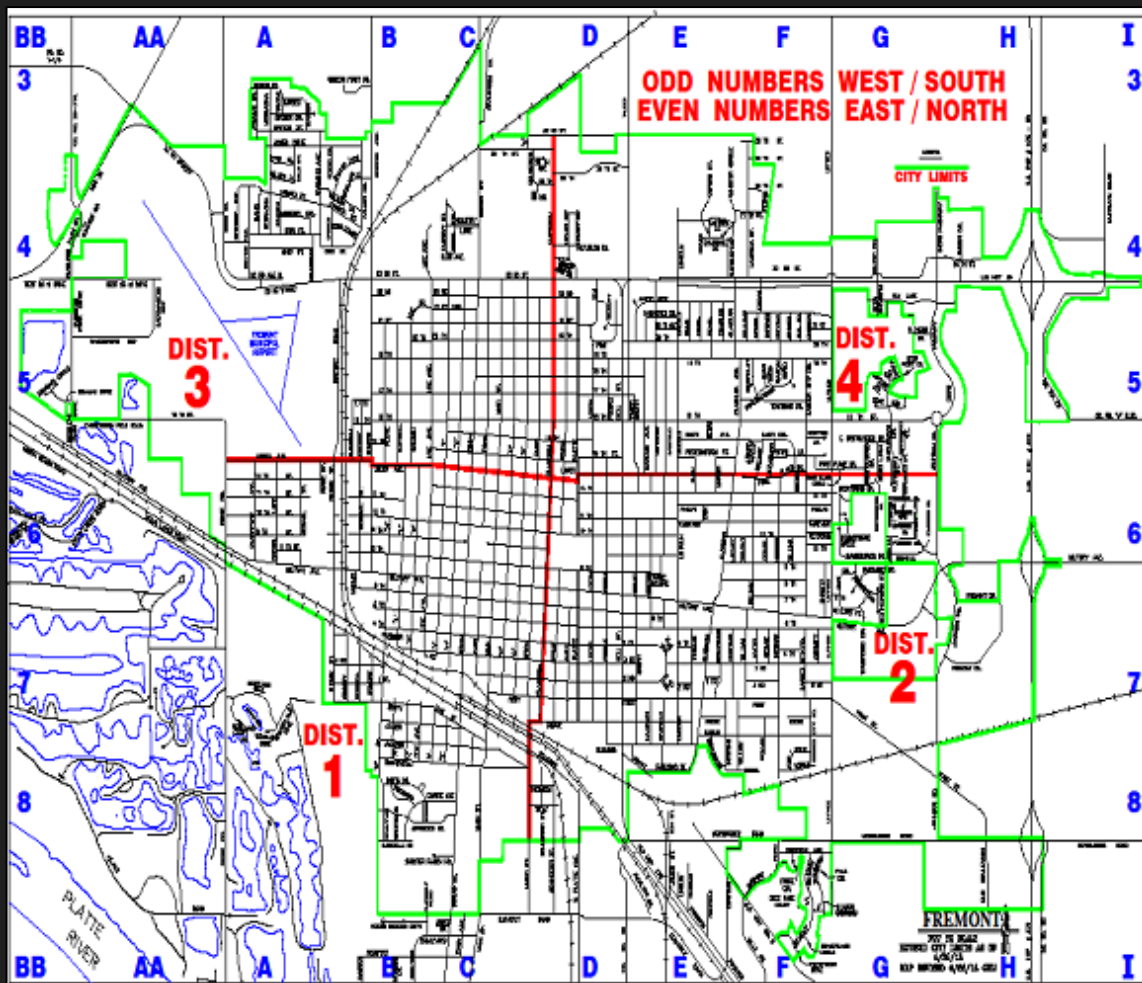


2015/2016 BUDGET YEAR	PERSONNEL	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	COMMODITIES	CAPITAL OUTLAY	OVERALL TOTAL
BUDGETED	\$3,817,706.00	\$809,919.00	\$205,458.00	\$270,900.00	\$5,103,983.00
SPENT	\$3,589,355.17	\$729,991.42	\$125,459.22	\$122,259.48	\$4,567,065.29
PERCENTAGE SPENT	94%	90%	61%	45%	89%

2016 PATROL JURISDICTION MAP

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The city is divided into geographical districts with sergeants and officers assigned to each area covering all hours of the day. Officers use marked patrol cars, unmarked cars, bicycles, and foot patrol to perform their duties.



The Patrol Division is commanded by **Lieutenant Shane Wimer.**

Lieutenant Wimer manages police operations in the Patrol Division which is assigned 28 sworn officers to include 6 sergeants, 21 officers, and an SRO.

2016 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

The SRO works in all Fremont Public Schools and Archbishop Bergan Schools. There are a total of 14 schools the SRO assists. The SRO assists by providing mentoring and informal counseling to students and provides security and investigative expertise to the school system.

The SRO is responsible for the following:

- Investigates crimes that occur on school property. All types of crimes that occur within the city also occur within the schools. A few examples of crimes that occur include drug crimes, weapons, assaults, thefts, criminal mischief, parking complaints and gang identification.
- The SRO program has built good rapport and relationships with the students, staff and parents. Students come to speak with the SRO, sometimes on a daily basis, just to tell the SRO how their day is going.
- The SRO works closely with the School Truancy Officer, the Probation Office, the Dodge County Attorney's Office, and the Juvenile Diversion Program.
- The SRO plays an important role in the Crime Stoppers program in the public school system. The Crime Stoppers program has been very successful because students know they can remain anonymous.
- The SRO also conducts classroom/school visits where talks are given. These talks consist of educating students about drug and alcohol abuse, making proper choices in life, internet safety, and just general question and answer sessions.



2016 FLEET

Lieutenant Still directs the operation of the department's fleet. He is responsible for acquiring, up-fitting, repairing, maintaining, and replacing all department vehicles and pieces of equipment. The Fremont Police Department vehicle fleet consists of marked and unmarked units to complete the department's duties. Most of the cruisers are marked and are used primarily in a patrol function such as responding to calls for service, motor vehicle crashes, escorts and other situations that may cause the use of a marked police car. Most of the twelve (12) marked cruisers are equipped with radars, in-car computers and in-car video cameras. Ten (10) other cars are unmarked and are primarily used in administration and investigative services and are also utilized for officers to attend various types of continuing education outside the city. All of the unmarked cars are previously marked units used in patrol or we have purchased a used car. We continue to make the change-over to the new cruisers that carry our new color (black) and the new design.



Officers enjoyed the roominess of the big Ford Crown Victoria and its comfort since they are in the car for several hours, but changes have to be made since we cannot get the big Ford Crown Victoria (pictured to the right) anymore.



For the year 2016 we received two (2) new cruisers, one of them being a 2016 Ford Interceptor SUV for the new K9 and the other being a 2016 Ford Interceptor Sedan to replace an older Ford Crown Victoria.



2010 Ford Crown Victoria
being taken out of service



2006 Ford Explorer (K9 Unit)
taken out of service

While trying to be fiscally responsible, our department is changing out our older cruisers as soon as we possibly can. Right now the twelve (12) marked police units have an average of 95,463 miles each. The cruiser (model year 2011) with the highest mileage has 166,014 miles on it, the cruiser (model year 2015) with the lowest mileage has about 5,250 miles on it. The cruiser with the highest mileage is one of two being rotated out of routine service in the year 2017. The car with the highest mileage is an unmarked car with 167,000 miles on it. In a typical month, the police department goes through about 1,900 gallons of fuel at a cost of about \$3,800.00. We have been fortunate to have lower gas prices which helps our fiscal resources.

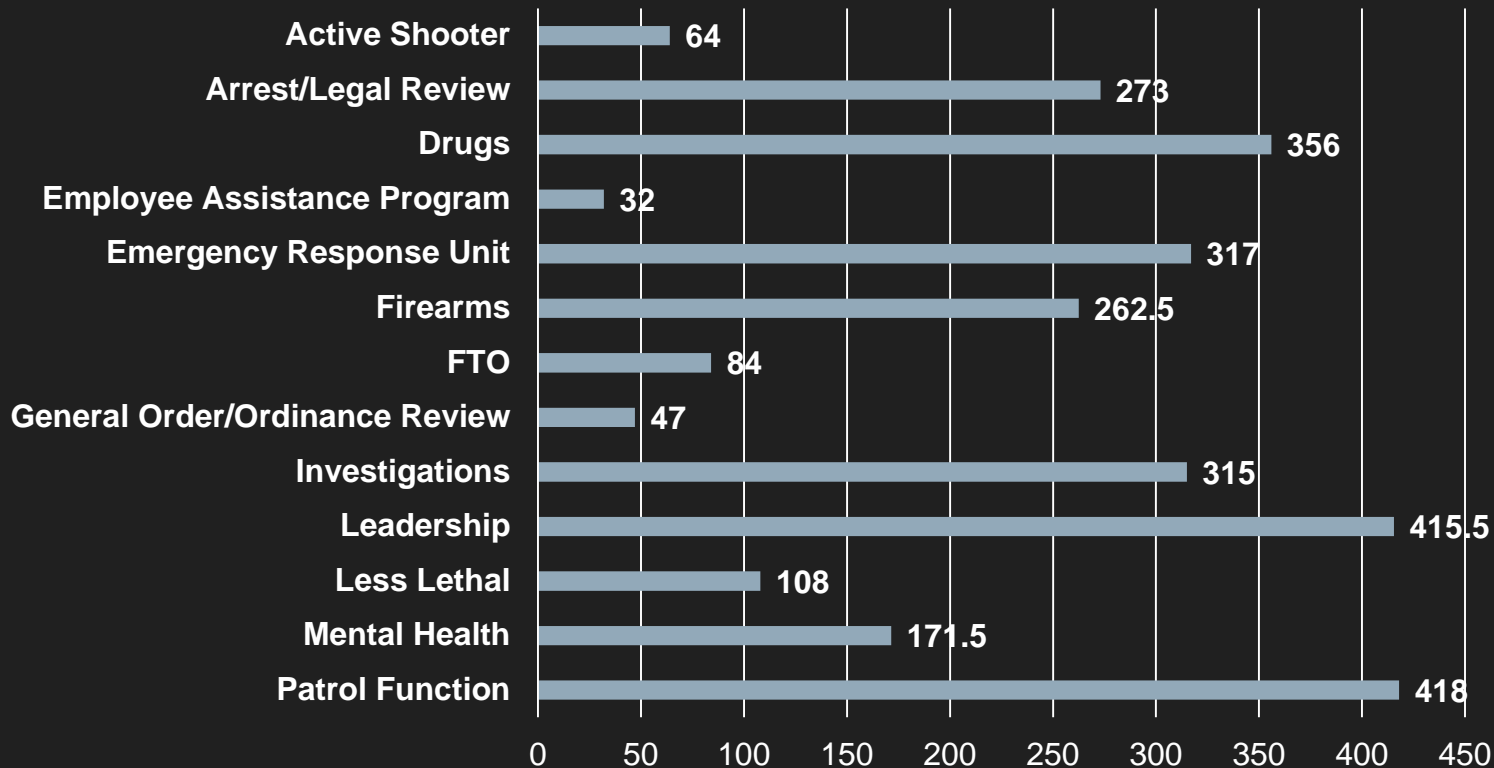
The mechanics at the Fremont Street Department help in keeping all of our police units in operating condition and this helps to make our job easier by great maintenance of our fleet. They perform preventive maintenance that includes almost daily maintenance and inspection services as well as the systematic inspection and servicing of the fleet at intervals compatible with manufacturers recommendations for lubrication and mechanical services. They also perform other unscheduled maintenance that arises from a trouble report or emergency road service call. They also perform maintenance, including minor body repair, required due to vehicle damage caused by the rough service in which the vehicles are used.

2016 TRAINING

Lieutenant Bottorff directs the training program for the Fremont Police Department. Proper training of law enforcement officers has become an even more vital part of police agencies across the country. Officers are facing more serious issues than ever before and their **survival** depends on being properly trained. Our agency provides mandatory, optional, and officer requested training to all certified officers. Training from instructors within our agency is utilized as much as possible, to keep cost down so that more training can be offered. The end result is that each officer is better prepared to face those serious issues both professionally and safely.



2016 Training Hours = 2,863.50



2016 TRAINING



2016 INTERN PROGRAM

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The Fremont Police Department's Internship Program continues to be very successful for those college students who participate in it. The program is supervised by **Lieutenant Bottorff** and allows the students to spend time in each division of our agency. In the end, they are able to get a better understanding of law enforcement while building a professional network. Several of the past Interns have went on to be hired as law enforcement or probation officers and have credited the internship for their success.

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BOYER pictured with the
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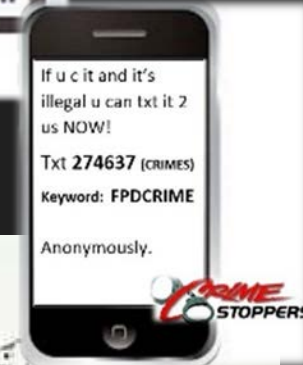
The Fremont Police Department would like to give a shout out to William Spagnotti and Mike McKay of **Bad Dog Bikes** (pictured with Sgt. Brady to the left) in Fremont. They worked with Sgt. Brady donating parts and labor to get our patrol bikes ready again. You will see more of the Fremont Police Department's Bike Patrol within the community. Thanks William and Mike!

POLICING



The Fremont Police Department strives to promote a partnership between businesses, government, community, the media, and law enforcement through interactions and Community Policing programs. These efforts encourage the exchange of ideas and problem solving techniques between the community and law enforcement to better serve the community. Our strategy to promote a partnership between the community and law enforcement is designed to reduce crime and improve the quality of life.

Text CRIMES (274637) with the keyword FPDCRIME; call Crime Stoppers at 402-727-4002; or submit a tip from our Facebook page. Tipsters can remain anonymous.



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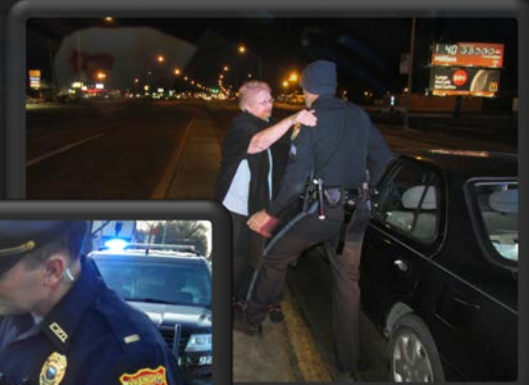
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

HOLIDAY CASH GIVE-AWAY

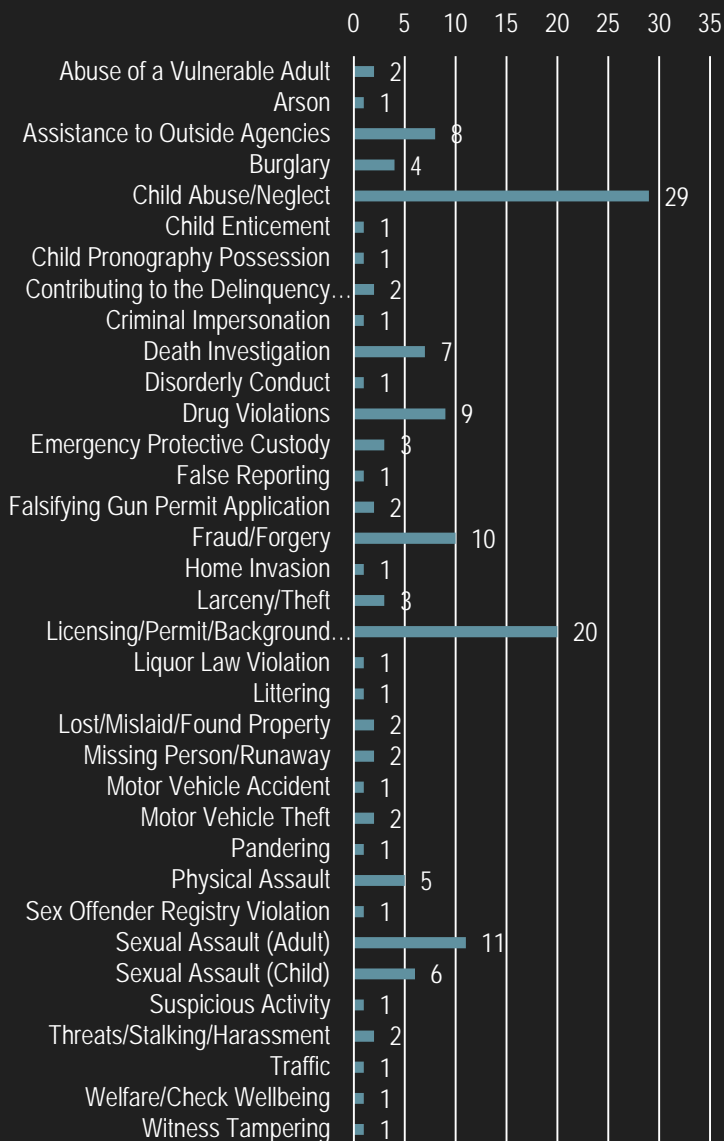


HOLIDAY TRAFFIC STOPS

A private donor & police collaborate to spread holiday cheer to facilitate positive relationships between officers and the public.



2016 INVESTIGATIONS



145 CASES in 2016

DISPOSITIONS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS

34 UNFOUNDED: An investigation was conducted and there was no evidence a crime was committed.

24 CLEARED: An arrest was made or a citation was issued.

73 INACTIVE: The investigation is exhausted with little/no hope of solving the case or the nature of the case is such that the case couldn't reach a status such as cleared. (For example: A welfare check.)

14 ACTIVE: The investigation is ongoing and the detective is still working the case.



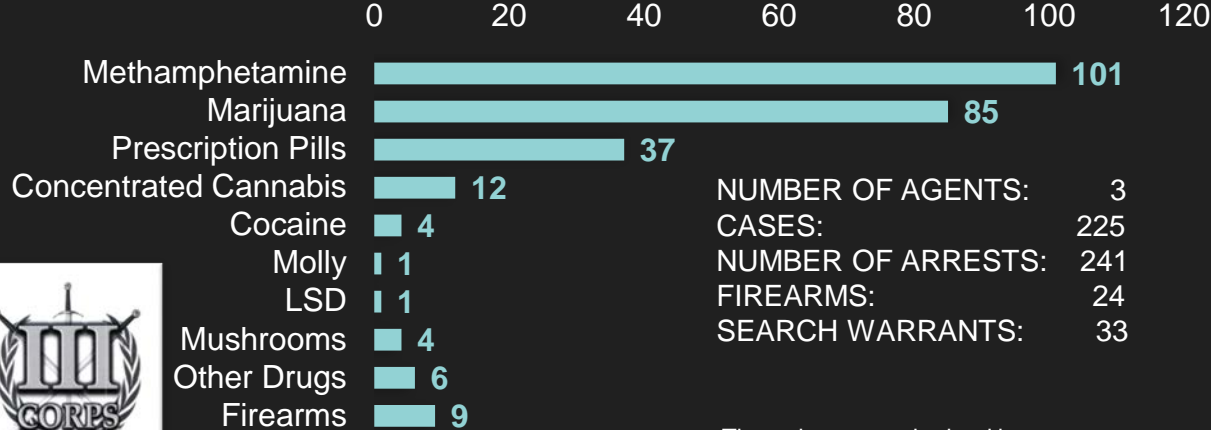
The Investigations Division is commanded by Lieutenant Ed Watts. The division is responsible for the investigation of significant cases involving a special subject matter, jurisdictional implications and cases that are more complicated and often more time consuming. The Investigations Unit is also responsible for the collection and preservation of evidence. Normally, the detectives will become involved with an investigation after the initial response of the Uniformed Patrol Division. They also are responsible for conducting background investigations for any person applying for a solicitation permit or liquor license within the boundaries of Fremont.

Examples of significant cases involving a special subject matter include, but are not limited to:

- property crimes such as burglary, fraud and forgeries,
- physical and sexual assault, child abuse and neglect,
- death investigations with unusual or suspicious circumstances.

2016 III CORPS DRUG TASK FORCE

2016 CASES INVOLVING:



NUMBER OF AGENTS: 3
 CASES: 225
 NUMBER OF ARRESTS: 241
 FIREARMS: 24
 SEARCH WARRANTS: 33

Through a grant obtained by III CORPS, the Fremont Police Department currently offers a NADDI (National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators) drop box allowing the public a safe and secure way to dispose of prescription drugs and helping to keep these drugs off the streets.

The Rx Drug Drop Box is located in the lobby of the Fremont Police Department located at 725 N. Park Ave., where prescription pills can be discarded. **The drop box is available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Officers also will take pills at other times.**



III CORPS Drug Task Force is a multi-jurisdictional task force comprised of law enforcement agencies from Cuming, Dodge and Saunders counties, the cities of Fremont, Blair, Wahoo, and Yutan. III CORPS' inception was in October of 1997. The geographic area covered by the task force represents approximately 1,900 square miles, with a population of approximately 75,000 people including the 26,397 living in Fremont, Nebraska.

The Task Force currently has three agents assigned to work cases in our geographic area. The Task Force is headquartered in Fremont, Nebraska.

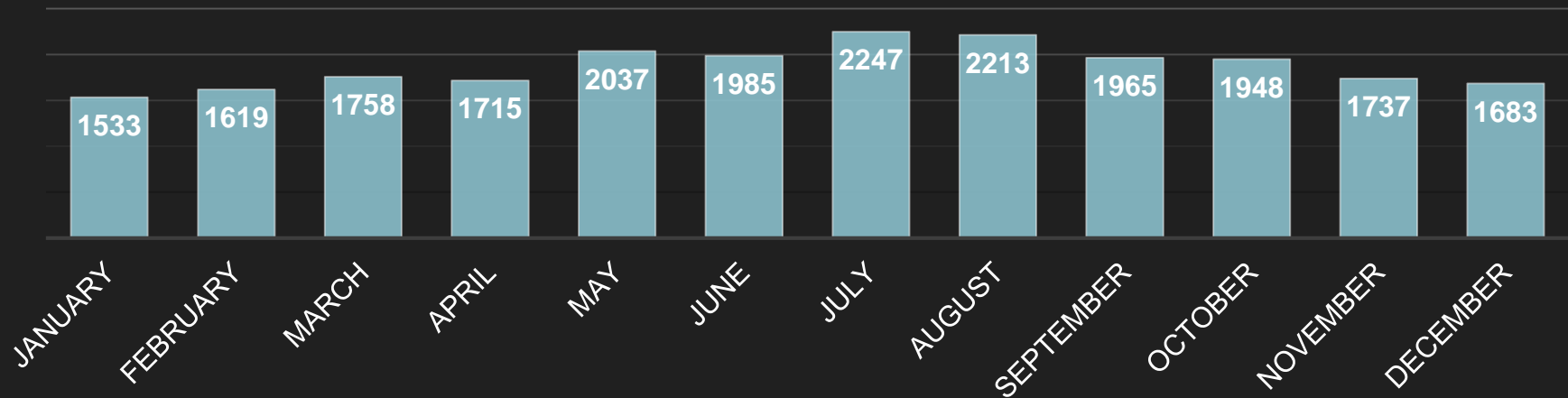
The Fremont Police Department provides two agents. The agents report directly to the III CORPS board of directors consisting of the department heads from six of the agencies located within the area of operation.

The Task Force is funded through federal grants and match money from the participating agencies. The individual agencies allocate whatever funds and resources available to support the Task Force's operations. The pooling of inter-departmental assets, the unanimous dedication to our community and the timely infusion of federal funds has kept the III CORPS Drug Task Force in operation.

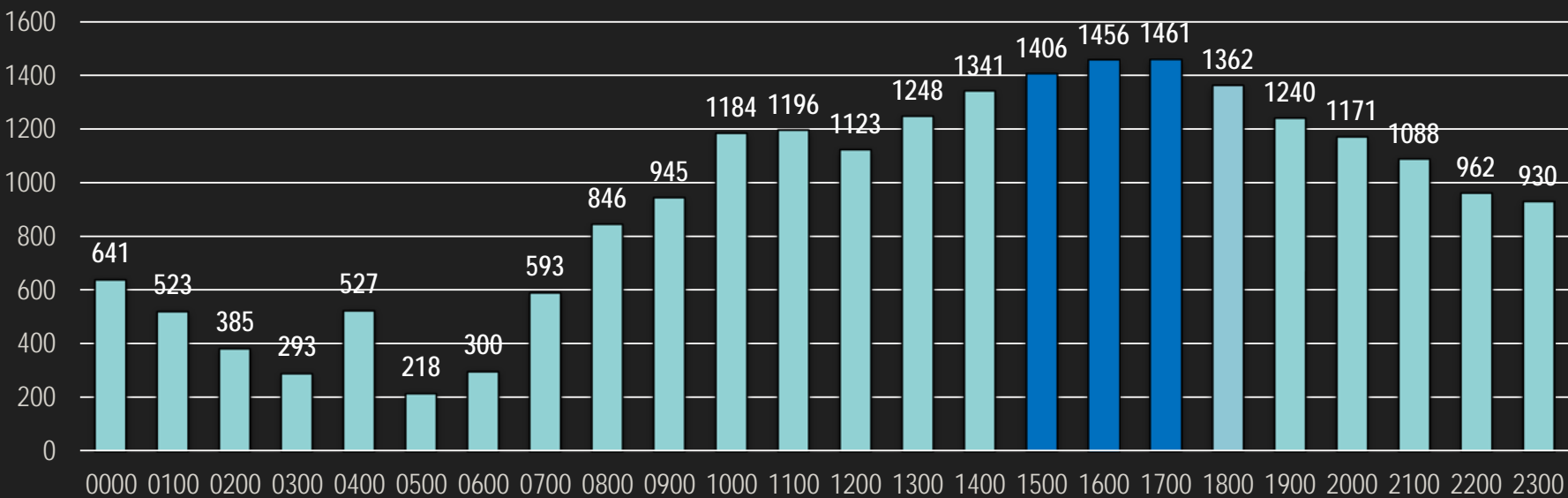
DRUG	QUANTITY SEIZED
Marijuana	6431.42g
Methamphetamine	797.95g
Prescription Pills	988.25 dosage units
Concentrated Cannabis	27.36g
Marijuana Plants	8 plants
Cocaine	20.36g
Molly	5g
LSD	50 tabs
Psilocybin Mushrooms	74.9g

2016 CALLS FOR SERVICE TOTAL 22,440

2016 CALLS BY MONTH

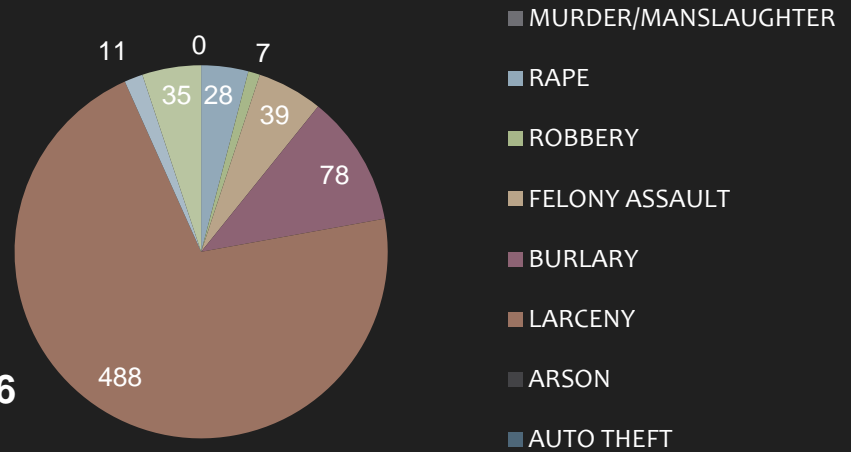


CALLS BY TIME OF DAY



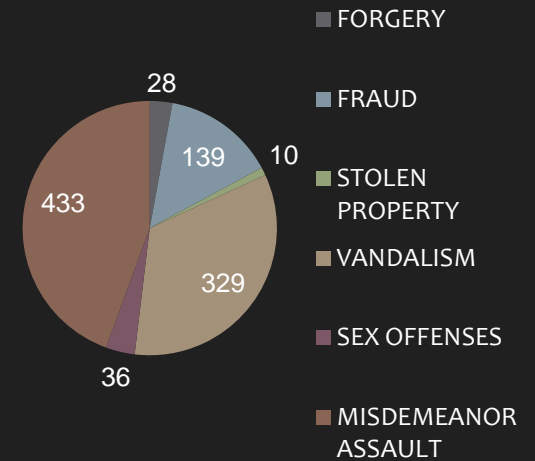
2016 CRIME STATISTICS

PART I OFFENSES 2016



OFFENSES PART I OFFENSES				2014	2015	DIFFERENCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	2016	DIFFERENCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
MURDER/MANSLAUGHTER				0	1	100.0%	0	-100.0%
RAPE				16	35	118.8%	28	-20.0%
ROBBERY				1	5	400.0%	7	40.0%
FELONY ASSAULT				37	53	43.2%	39	-26.4%
BURGLARY				92	83	-9.8%	78	-6.0%
LARCENY	2014	2015	2016	556	446	-19.8%	488	9.4%
Larceny/Pocket Picking	0	0	0					
Larceny/Shoplifting	100	104	96					
Larceny/From Building	75	52	66					
Larceny/From Coin Op. Machine	0	1	0					
Larceny/From Motor Vehicle	73	93	90					
Larceny/Motor Vehicle Parts/Acc.	37	15	29					
Larceny/Unlawful Taking	271	181	207					
ARSON				1	2	100.0%	11	450.0%
AUTO THEFT				41	26	-36.6%	35	34.6%
TOTAL				744	651	-12.5%	686	5.4%

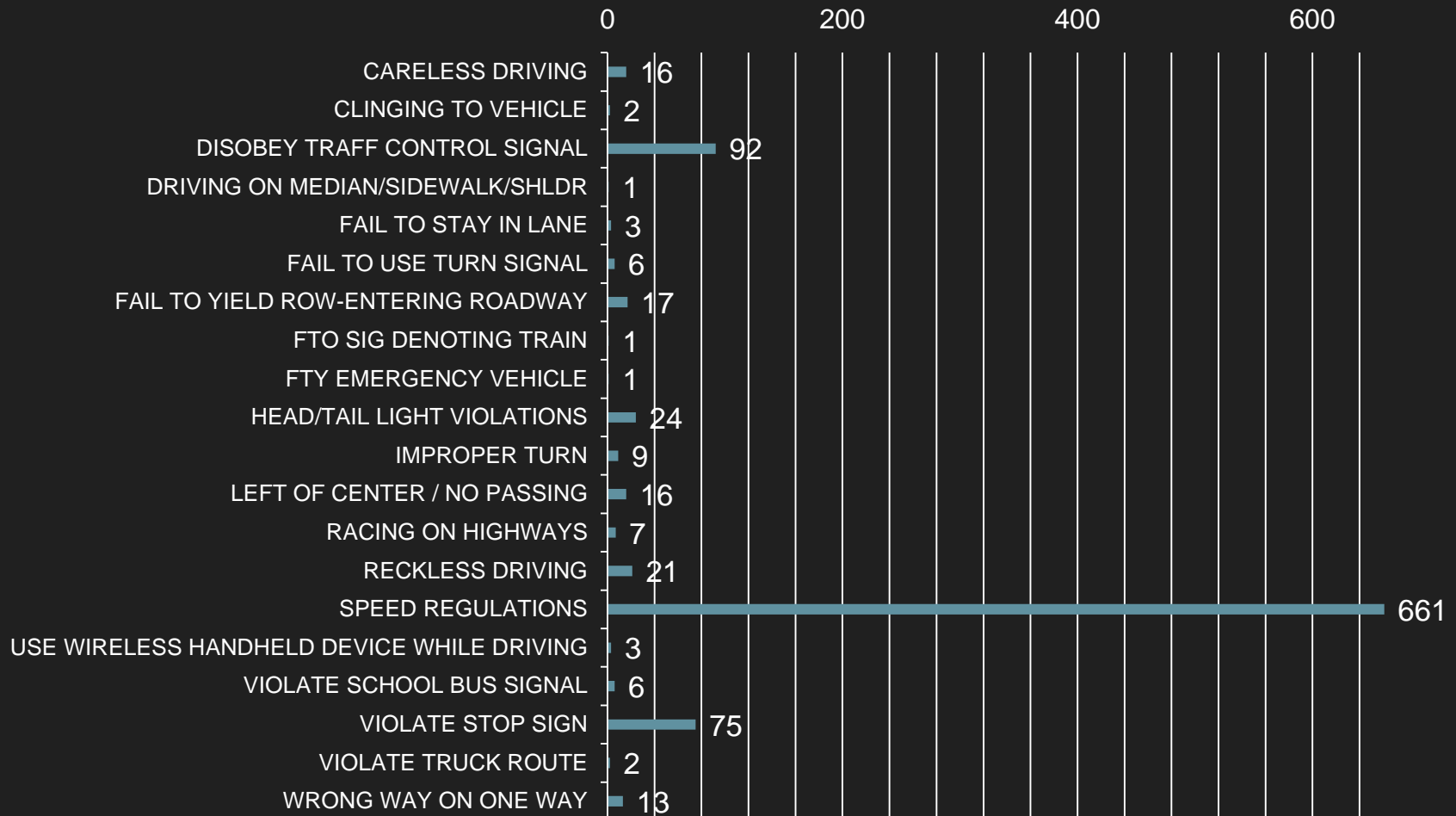
PART II OFFENSES	2014	2015	DIFFERENCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	2016	DIFFERENCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
FORGERY	29	42	44.8%	28	-33.3%
FRAUD	107	113	5.6%	139	23.0%
STOLEN PROPERTY	12	16	33.3%	10	-37.5%
VANDALISM	347	336	-3.2%	329	-2.1%
SEX OFFENSES	47	46	-2.1%	36	-21.7%
MISDEMEANOR ASSAULT	362	467	29.0%	433	-7.3%
TOTAL	904	1,020	12.8%	975	-4.4%



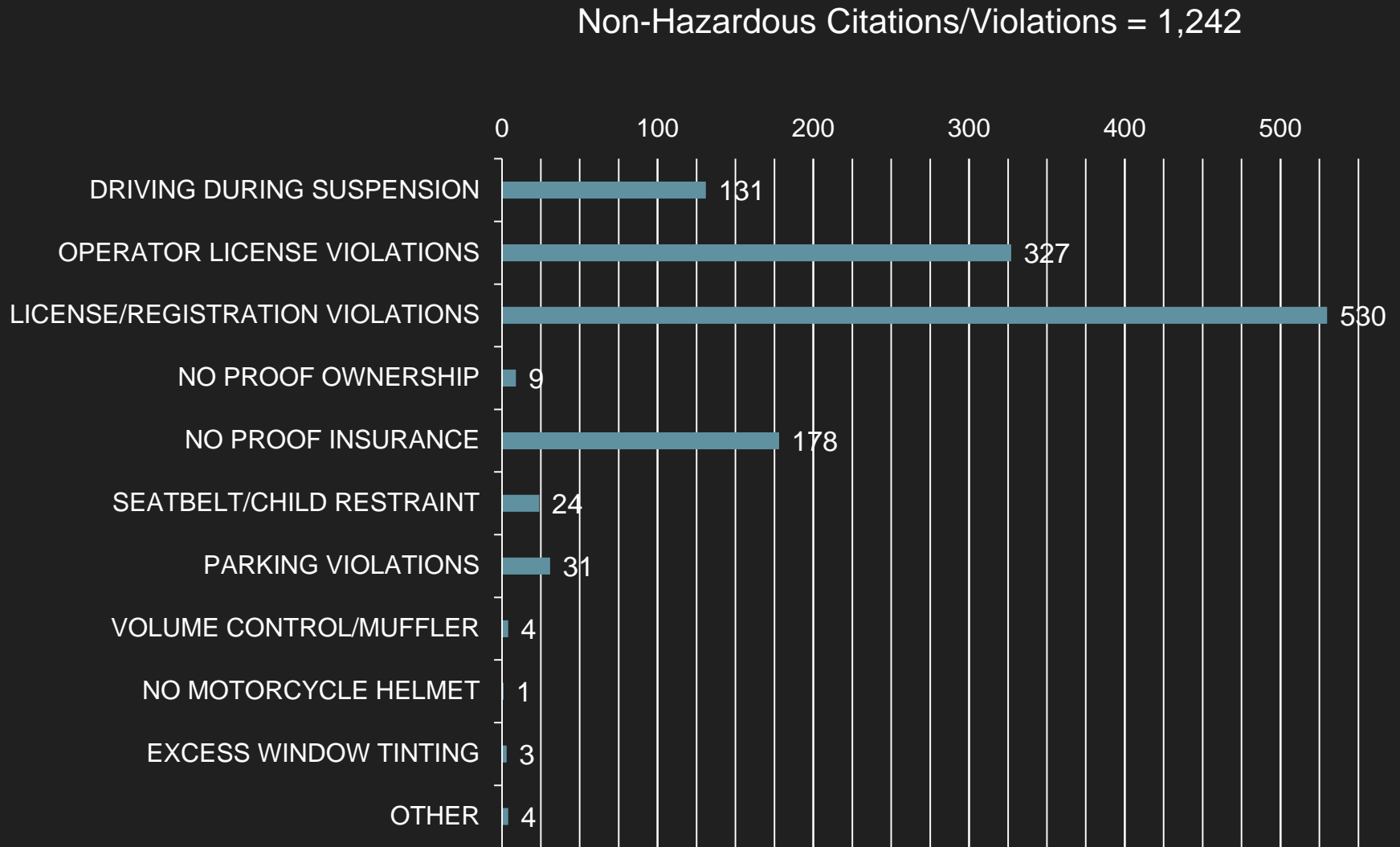
OTHER SELECTED OFFENSES / INCIDENTS	2014	2015	DIFFERENCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	2016	DIFFERENCE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR
FAMILY OFFENSES INVESTIGATIONS	541	669	23.7%	731	9.3%
DRUG OFFENSES	461	457	-0.9%	520	13.8%
MIP	72	64	-11.1%	45	-29.7%
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	117	122	4.3%	105	-13.9%
DISORDERLY CONDUCT/DISTURBING THE PEACE	202	201	-0.5%	245	21.9%
WEAPON LAW VIOLATION	30	51	70.0%	26	-49.0%
LEAVING THE SCENE OF AN ACCIDENT	160	127	-20.7%	138	8.7%
CRIMINAL TRESPASSING	60	65	8.4%	87	33.8%
EMERGENCY PROTECTIVE CUSTODY	57	90	57.9%	72	-20.0%
WELFARE CHECK	342	337	-1.5%	377	11.9%
LIQUOR VIOLATIONS		92		64	-30.4%
ANIMAL COMPLAINTS		90		69	-23.3%
ALL OTHER		575		568	-1.2%
	2042	2,940	44.0%	3,047	3.6%

2016 CITATIONS / VIOLATIONS

Hazardous Citations/Violations = 976



2016 CITATIONS / VIOLATIONS

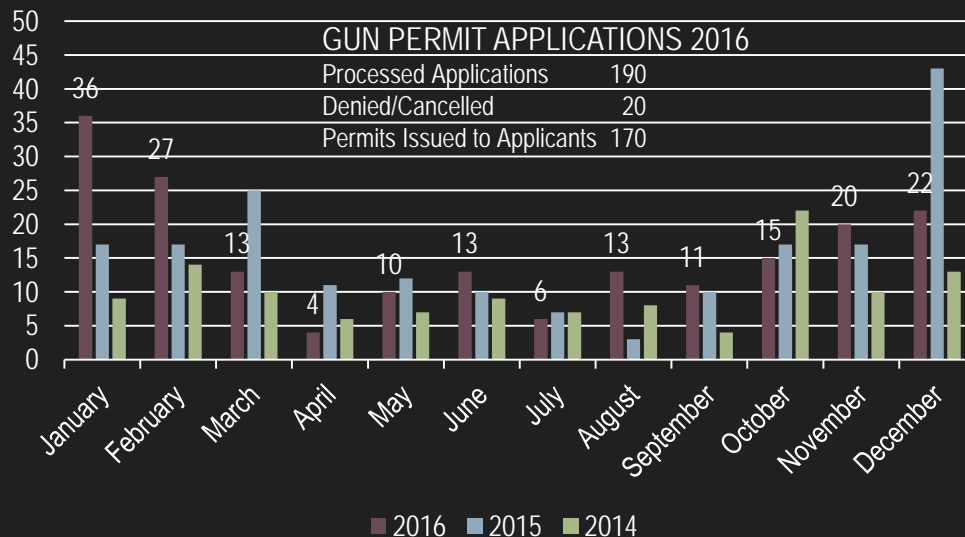


2016 GUN PERMITS



Pursuant to Nebraska Statute 69-2403 a firearm purchase certificate is required to purchase, lease, rent, or receive a handgun. The law applies to both retail and private party transactions. The law also prohibits selling, leasing, renting, or transferring a handgun to a person who does not possess a handgun certificate. A certificate is not required if:

- The person acquiring the handgun is a licensed firearms dealer;
- The handgun is an antique;
- The person acquiring the handgun is authorized to do so on behalf of a law enforcement agency;
- The transfer is temporary and the transferee remains within (a) in the line of sight of the transferor or (b) within the premises of an established shooting facility; or
- The transfer is between a person and his or her spouse, sibling, parent, child, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, or grandparent.



DOCUMENTS REQUIRED AT TIME OF APPLICATION

- Current Nebraska operator's license, Nebraska state ID card, or a Military ID card. The ID must have your correct legal name. The address on your Nebraska ID must be a current residential address and match the address on the application. If your only form of ID is a Military ID card, you must also provide two forms of proof of City of Fremont residency (i.e. utility bill, vehicle registration, pay stub, etc.) with your current address. The Fremont Police Department will not accept applications or issue purchase permits to applicants with only a post office box.
- Application fee of \$5.00.
- Applicants born on a United States military base outside the U.S. must provide their birth certificate.
- Applicants born outside the U.S. must also provide a copy of their citizenship papers, U.S. Passport, or alien resident card.

AGE AND RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

To obtain a handgun certificate from our office you must be at least 21 years old and a current resident living within the city limits of the City of Fremont.

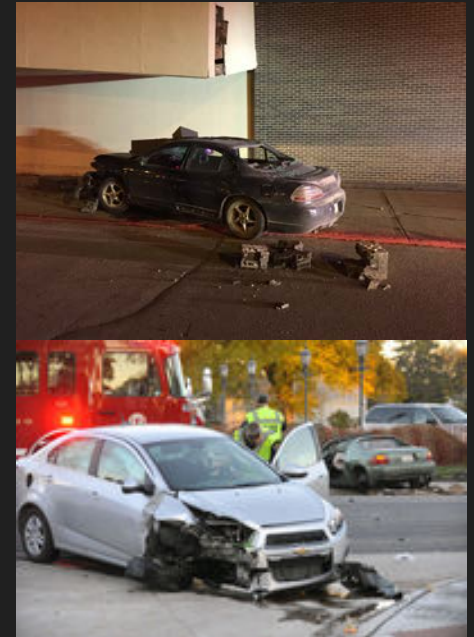
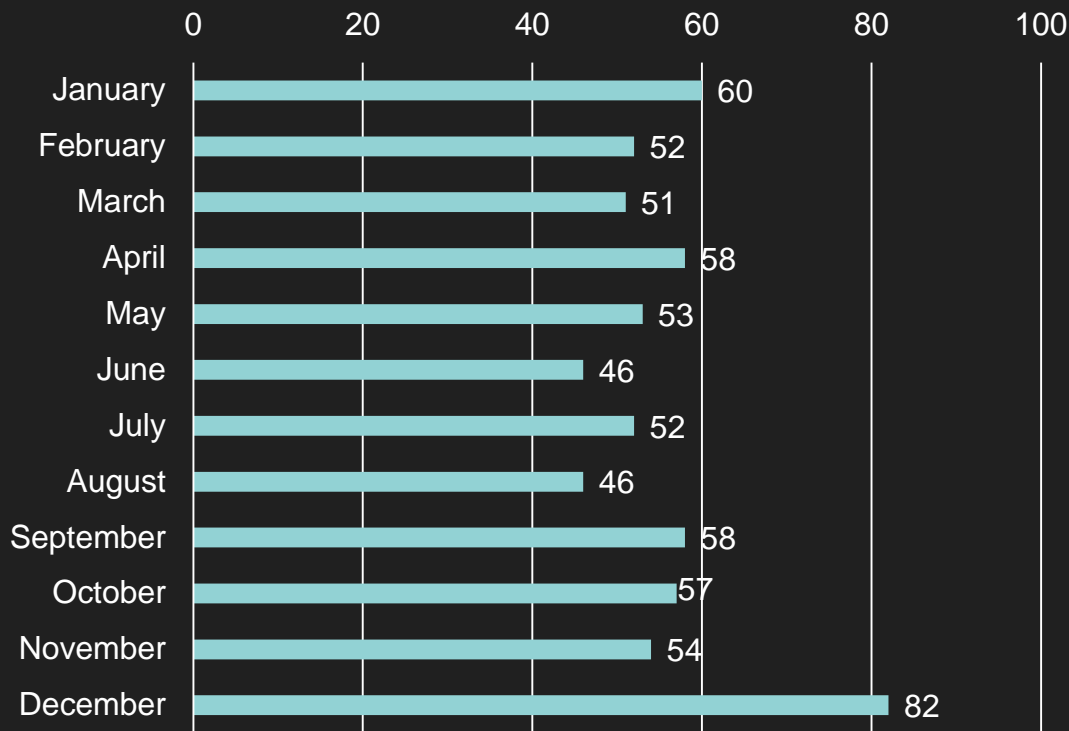
RE-APPLICATION UPON EXPIRATION

Certificates are valid, statewide, for three years at which time applicants must re-apply for a certificate. All documentation above is required at the time of application regardless of whether a certificate has been issued to applicants in the past.

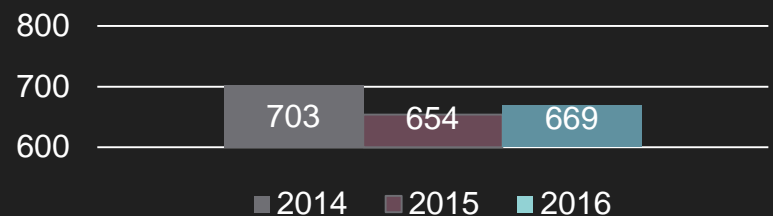
WHERE AND HOW TO APPLY: Applicants may apply in person at the Fremont Police Department Records Bureau counter, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

2016 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT REPORTS

Accident Reports 2016 BY MONTH



Total Accident Reports By Year



2016 WARRANTS SERVED

Fremont Police Department

TOTAL CAPTURES: 288
TOTAL WARRANTS CLEARED: 334

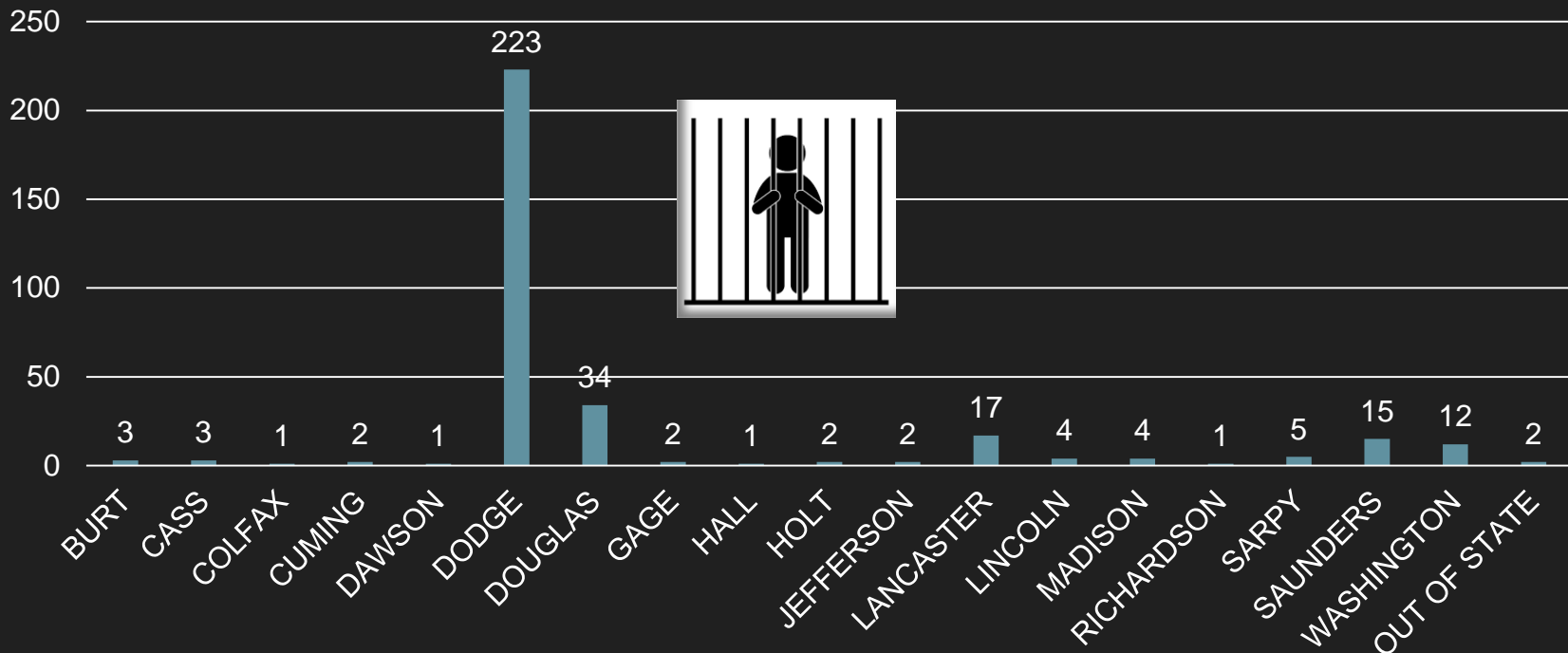


WARRANT OFFICER
OF THE YEAR 2016

Officer Jesse Headid

41 Captures 53 Cleared

2016 Warrants Cleared by County



2016 NOTABLE EVENTS



In January 2016, the Fremont Police School Resource Officer was contacted by Administration of the Fremont High School in reference to a posting by a student through social media that indicated a possible threat against the school involving what appeared to be a firearm. The 17-year old juvenile male suspected of posting the information was not in school and was contacted by police at his home in Fremont. The firearm, later determined to be an airsoft gun, was located at another residence and collected. The complaint was valid and the juvenile was charged with Terroristic Threats, Disturbing the Peace, and Disorderly Conduct.

In March 2016, Fremont Police responded to the 2400 block of Westside Avenue in reference to a possible child enticement incident. The investigation determined that two young juveniles reported that an adult male attempted to put one of them in his vehicle.

In April 2016, a 23-year old female working in an elderly care facility was arrested for Vulnerable Adult Abuse following an investigation which determined that an elderly patient passed away due to injuries sustained while the suspect was responsible for the victim's care.

In April 2016, Lieutenant Bottorff and Officer Austin Williams were presented awards from MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) recognizing them for their efforts in Impaired Driver Awareness.

In May 2016, the Fremont Police Department responded to a one vehicle - one pedestrian accident on Military Avenue near Thornbird Drive. The pedestrian, an 11-year old juvenile, was transported to Fremont Health and later to University Nebraska Medicine in Omaha where he passed away. No charges were filed against the driver.

In May 2016, after a two week investigation involving a 13-year old juvenile, a 33-year old male was arrested for Enticement by Electronic Device, Sexual Assault of a Child and Child Abuse.

In May 2016, Fremont Police Officers were dispatched to Quik Pik located at 750 N. Davenport Street in reference to an armed robbery. As a result of the investigation by the Fremont Police Department, a felony arrest warrant was issued for a 40-year old male suspect. He was subsequently arrested by our agency on the warrant.

2016 NOTABLE EVENTS



In July 2016, Fremont Police Officers were dispatched to the 2800 block of North Broad Street in reference to a stabbing. Upon arrival, officers had contact with a 20-year old male who had been stabbed in the rib cage with an unknown object. An investigation was conducted resulting in the arrest of a 29-year old male who was arrested for 2nd Degree Assault.

In November 2016, Fremont Police Officers were dispatched to the Fremont Mall in reference to a motor vehicle that had collided with two parked vehicles and the building. The suspect vehicle was being driven west on 23rd Street and entered into the parking lot of 1050 E. 23rd Street. The vehicle crossed a median and then crossed another median. The vehicle struck a vehicle which was parked and unoccupied. The vehicle then continued to drive erratically through the parking lot, striking a third vehicle which was also parked and unoccupied. The vehicle continued to be driven erratically until it struck JC Penny's storefront causing significant damage to the structure. The driver, a 27-year old male, was arrested for Inhaling Certain Compounds, Driving During Revocation and Willful Reckless Driving.



In November 2016, Fremont Police Department moved to a new more efficient radio system. The new system allows for direct connections with multiple public safety jurisdictions through an 800 megahertz (MHz) system by Motorola. The old UHF/VHF system reached the end of its life and could not be upgraded. It had been in operation for more than 30 years. The police and fire departments along with the joint communication center (911) worked together to select a replacement and expand to meet future needs. The Fremont City Council approved the \$1.7 million seven year lease agreement with Motorola in October 2015. Since that time, the department installed new equipment and trained personnel.

“The new radio system is a godsend for the Fremont Police Department,” Police Chief Jeff Elliott said. “This system allows for much better communications for our officers in the field and the ability to talk directly to the Fremont Fire department, which had previously not been possible. I want to express my gratitude and thanks to the Mayor and City Council for approving this expenditure, it will certainly improve our delivery of essential public safety services.” (Fremont Tribune article)

COMMUNITY



SUPPORT



COMMUNITY



SUPPORT



2016 DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Chief of Police

Jeffrey Elliott 09-01-1989

Lieutenants

Glen Still 07-09-1986
Kurt Bottorff 03-21-1994
Ed Watts 08-08-1995
Shane Wimer 06-11-2001

Sergeants

Bradley Hansen 12-19-1994
Dan Johnson 12-23-1996
Kurt Pafford 06-09-1997
Jim Dockerty 07-19-1995
John Gieselman 08-29-2000
John Brady 04-13-2010

Detectives

Joyce Henke 12-04-1987
Matt Hultquist 03-18-1996
Aaron Howe 06-05-2000
Brandon Lorenson 06-11-2001

Patrol Officers

Roger Donscheski 12-01-1986
Howard Hanson 01-10-1989
Joe Bauer 08-15-1999
Jim Butts (SRO) 12-20-1999
Tyler Hancock 06-11-2001
Steven Behring 03-31-2008
Anthony Gartner 01-26-2009
Andrew Hilscher 03-26-2012
Christopher Achey 04-23-2012
Chad Smith 04-02-2013
Adam Macpherson 07-22-2013
Austin Williams 07-22-2013
Justin Sanny 03-31-2014
Dominic Savio 03-31-2014
Kelly Drake 12-01-2014
Steve Zaroban 12-01-2014
Andrew Dixon 12-01-2014
Kelly McManigal 03-09-2015
Jesse Headid 12-28-2015
Brianna Quandt 02-15-2016

Date of Hire

Reserve Officers

Kent Grisham 03-30-1999
Ron Giesselmann 09-10-2000
Sam Fischer 03-28-2006

Senior Office Associates

Sheri Mcardle 04-27-1987
Alesia Hajek 06-04-2001

Office Associates

Kathy Boehlke 12-13-2004
Christine Taylor 10-03-2016

Property/Evidence Technician

Laura Luttig 10-10-2016